

C O P Y

March 4th, 1929.

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Lt. Col. E. W. Pope,
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Dear Col. Pope:

re 148th Battalion - Perpetuation by
McGill C.O.T.C.

I am much obliged for your letter of the 2nd instant, but may say frankly that I am greatly disappointed with the decision of the National Defence Headquarters to the effect that the 148th Battalion cannot be perpetuated by McGill C.O.T.C.

With reference to Headquarters' comment that McGill C.O.T.C., only supplied a contingent of 53 to the 148th Battalion and that there is no evidence that all of even this small proportion came from that Unit, I may say that the sworn attestation papers should establish this fact and, further, the published Militia Orders from which my figures were taken are assumed to be correct.

The figures submitted with my letter of December 28th show that McGill C.O.T.C., supplied to the 148th Battalion the largest contingent of men of previous military training, and also